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In re Patent Application of  
Govil et al. : Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No. 08/883,075 : Examiner: E. Webman  
Filed: June 26, 1997 : Date: June 30, 2000  
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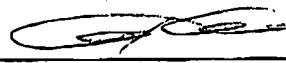
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the official action dated June 12, 2000, in which claims 84 and 85 were finally rejected, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

In the official action dated June 12, 2000, the Examiner has set forth a single rejection of claims 84 and 85, namely, on the basis of WO 096/40085 (the '085 reference). The Examiner contends that the '085 reference teaches a transdermal-containing liquid drug and one or more polymers, such as polyisobutylene and polyacrylonitrile, which are specified therein. This rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons set forth hereinafter.

Applicant would initially point out that subsequent to the official action of March 19, 1999 (page No. 12), in which claim 84 was rejected as being anticipated by the '085 reference,

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